

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2007
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Chris Fields, Darrin McGowan, John Byrne, Brian Sheehan and Mike Pavey answered roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, Mike Selke, WIFE Radio and Elizabeth Gist, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the August 21, 2007 meeting were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Bridges reported that Jamie Glandon had completed her 90-day probation period and the Board of Works voted to hire Glandon as a full time hourly employee, at \$10.39 per hour.

Mayor Bridges asked Council for their decision regarding the overtime issue that came up during the wage study process. Some departments pay overtime after 40 hours worked and some pay if worked over 8 hours in one day. Fields made a motion to make the policy uniform and pay everyone overtime after 40 hours. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion passed with a vote of 4-1. Councilman Byrne opposed the motion.

PUBLIC HEARING 2008 BUDGET * * * *

Mayor Bridges opened the meeting for a public hearing on the 2008 budget. There were no comments from the public. Councilman Sheehan made a motion to close the public hearing. Byrne seconded the motion. The public hearing was closed.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

None.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * * *

Pavey said there will be a Blue's concert on September 15th.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Police — Chief Fudge handed out the August report. He said there were 661 calls for the month.

Fudge also said that one of their police vehicles was in an accident on August 25th and the insurance company said it was a total loss. He asked permission to get quotes for another vehicle to replace the wrecked vehicle. Fields made a motion to allow Fudge to get quotes for a replacement vehicle. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

None.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Transfer Resolution 2007-11 – Byrne made a motion to approve Resolution 2007-11. McGowan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claims – Byrne made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no further business to come before Council, Byrne made a motion to adjourn. McGowan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER